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ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1930

NUMBER THIRTY-ONE

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ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE		
Max. Min. Rain		
Wed., Apr. 9	70	60 0.00
Thur., Apr. 10	73	59 0.00
Fri., Apr. 11	70	54 0.00
Sat., Apr. 12	75	62 0.00
Sun., Apr. 13	82	59 0.00
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Tues., Apr. 15	78	65 0.02

METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

Rev. J. B. Westcott, First Pastor of First Church in This City, Is Dead

The Reverend J. B. Westcott departed this life on Thursday, April 10th, at this summer home in Pleasantville, N. J., the interment being from the Methodist church in that city of which he was at one time pastor.

Mr. Westcott came to St. Cloud, as a pioneer, from Mount Dora, Florida, in the year 1909. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving in Company "D" 23rd N. J. Vol. Inf., and being in poor health himself soon recognized the advantages of St. Cloud as a resort for veterans. He saw the necessity of a church in St. Cloud and to him we are indebted for the beautiful brick edifice on Tenth street. Through his instrumentality was obtained the first donation given by the Livingston Memorial fund, the amount \$10,000 for the erection of the church and parsonage. He was nominated the first pastor of the church, which position he held until old age and infirmities forced him to resign.

He and his family have been regular winter residents of St. Cloud for the past twenty years. He was a member of L. L. Mitchell post, of which organization he was for several terms the chaplain. His ardent, earnest prayers and lectures will be missed for his very many friends in this city, who one and all extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Dr. J. Wesley Johnston Returns To Yonkers, N. Y., On Monday

Dr. J. Wesley Johnston, a distinguished editor, clergyman and author, left Monday for his home in Yonkers, New York, after spending several months in this city. He was accompanied by his wife and their daughter, Mrs. Weeks.

Dr. Johnston, who has been spending his winters in Florida for a number of years, first learned of St. Cloud last fall through the national advertising sponsored by the St. Cloud Publicity Commission, and it is to the effective work of this commission that St. Cloud owes its gratitude for the honor of the presence here during the past winter of this prominent winter visitor.

For years an editor and clergyman in New York City, a contributor to various magazines and other publication of the country, Dr. Johnston is also the author of numerous successful books, mainly on religious subjects. Prior to his departure for his northern home on Monday, Dr. Johnston occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church of this city at both services Sunday, taking the place of the pastor, Dr. H. N. Campbell, who has been ill.

WINTER VISITOR DIES

News has reached Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Stoddard of the death of Mrs. Stoddard's sister, Mrs. James H. Tarkington, of Kokomo, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Tarkington were returning from their visit at St. Cloud and had stopped over in Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit the former's son, when Mrs. Tarkington was stricken and died of heart failure about one o'clock Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be held in Kokomo, Indiana, on Thursday afternoon, April 17.

The deceased was also a sister of Mr. John H. Ward of Indiana avenue, St. Cloud, and of Mrs. Anna W. Leach, of Kokomo, Indiana, who has spent many winters in this city.

SUNRISE SERVICE SUNDAY

A union sunrise prayer service will be held Sunday morning on the lake shore, east of the boat house. The service will be in charge of the Young People's Societies of the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches. The services will begin at 5:30. All are invited to take part in this worship.

DR. H. N. CAMPBELL REPORTED IMPROVING

The condition of Dr. H. N. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported as improved. Dr. Campbell was confined to his bed as the result of an attack of heart trouble and although he is now able to be up, physicians have advised a rest for several weeks.

The regular Sunday services are being held at the church each Sunday through the courtesy of several retired resident ministers of this city who have been filling the Presbyterian pulpit during Dr. Campbell's illness.

Mayor Parradee Urges Citrus Clean-Up For St. Cloud

ATTENDED CONFERENCE OF MAYORS WEDNESDAY AT ORLANDO WHEN PLANS TO LIFT QUARANTINE BEFORE NEXT FRUIT SEASON WAS TAKEN UP.

Mayor Parradee attended a meeting of about forty mayors of central Florida cities, at the Orlando Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. After hearing a number of eminent speakers on the Med fly situation, the mayor earnestly asks the cooperation of every citizen in a general clean up campaign.

Mayor Parradee says: "Pursuant to Governor Carlton's and the state plant board's requests of all owners of citrus trees, groves, and other Med fly hosts, I hereby urge and request that all fruit and other host crops be cleaned up and destroyed immediately in order to comply with the U. S. quarantine regulations. This must be done or the inspectors may destroy the trees. However if this clean-up is done at once, there is good prospect that we may get the quarantine raised before fall so it will be possible to ship fruit when and where you wish. If it is not done, it will be impossible to have the quarantine removed, so I urge you to start at once and bury all citrus fruit and host crops, good and deep and anything you are unable to dispose of, if you will advise us at the city hall, we will help you to remove same."

"In addition to cleaning up the host fruits, while you are at the clean-up, you should remove all unsightly objects and let us have a city beautiful."

Yours truly,
"EDWARD PARRADEE, Mayor."

Federal Official Sends Congratulations To Mayor Parradee

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9, 1930. Mr. Edward Parradee, St. Cloud, Florida.

Dear Mr. Parradee: I have received announcement of your election as mayor of St. Cloud, and congratulate you, and more particularly the city on your election. Your energy and capacity will give it an administration, I am sure, such as few municipalities have.

I have also been interested, in glancing over the papers, to learn something of St. Cloud. I have never been there, although last fall I came very near it. We had a few days to spare and drove down to Florida rather hurriedly, stopped for a day in St. Petersburg, and then drove over to Lake Wales to see the Bird Sanctuary and the Bok Tower. Mrs. Newham was much interested in the latter, as it was built by one of our friends. (I saw him just the other night and he told me he had recently returned from Florida where he was looking after the replacement of one of the large birds, I think flamingoes, decorating the top, which had been injured in the storm last fall.)

If I had realized that you were in St. Cloud, which it appears from the map, is quite close to Lake Wales, we would have driven through, but I did not know of your address at the time. Hoping Mrs. Parradee and yourself are in excellent health and enjoying your Florida home, I am,

Yours very truly,
STEPHENS NEWHAM.

Ed. Note:—Mr. Newham is chief national bank examiner Third Federal Reserve District.

St. Cloud Methodists As Hosts to St. John's River Conference From April 22nd to April 27th

PROMINENT CHURCHMEN FROM ALL PARTS OF UNITED STATES WILL FEATURE NUMBERS ON PROGRAM PREPARED FOR THE SEVEN DAYS SESSIONS.

The St. Cloud Methodist Episcopal church will be host for one week beginning Tuesday to the members of the St. John's River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and many prominent clergymen will be in attendance. Everything is in readiness for the entertainment of the large gathering expected to be in attendance, according to Rev. O. M. Andrews, pastor of the local church, who issued the program for the sessions the past week.

Bishop H. Lester Smith, D.D., will preside during the conference. Bishop Frederick T. Kenney is resident bishop; S. E. Garth, D.D., is superintendent of the Miami District; Arthur J. Price, D.D., is superintendent of the Jacksonville District, to which the St. Cloud church belongs and Rev. O. M. Andrews, pastor of the St. Cloud church is conference host.

The official program issued is as follows:

Tuesday, April 22nd
7:30 P.M. Administration of the Lord's Supper—District Superintendents Presiding.

Wednesday, April 23rd
9:00 A.M. Devotional Address—Bishop H. Lester Smith.

9:30 A.M. Memorial Service.

10:30 A.M. Conference Organization.

11:30 A.M. Homiletics of a Long Pastorate—L. H. Shumate.

12:15 P.M. Adjournment.

2:30 P.M. Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

4:00 P.M. Evangelistic Address—E. Burns Martin.

7:30 P.M. Anniversary Board Home Missions and Church Extension.

Address—J. Stowell, Publicity Director, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Thursday, April 24th
9:00 A.M. Devotional Address—Bishop H. Lester Smith.

9:30 A.M. Conference Session.

12:15 P.M. Adjournment.

2:30 P.M. Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Address—Mrs. Mae Leonard Woodruff.

4:00 P.M. Evangelistic Address—E. Burns Martin.

7:30 P.M. Paid Lecture, "The Three Chairs"—E. Burns Martin.

Friday, April 25th

9:00 A.M. Devotional Address—Bishop H. Lester Smith.

9:30 A.M. Conference Session.

10:30 A.M. World Service.

Address—Professor C. M. McConnell, Boston, Mass.

12:15 P.M. Adjournment.

2:30 P.M. World Service.

Address—Dr. Burnett, Mountain Work in South.

4:00 P.M. Evangelistic Address—E. Burns Martin.

7:30 P.M. Anniversary Board of Temperance and Prohibition.

Address—Mr. D. Stewart Patterson, Washington, D. C.

Secretary, Young People's Department.

Saturday, April 26th

9:00 A.M. Devotional Address—Bishop H. Lester Smith.

9:30 A.M. Conference Session.

12:15 P.M. Adjournment.

2:30 P.M. Corporate Session of Conference.

5:30 P.M. World Service—Professor C. M. McConnell, Boston, Mass.

Sunday, April 27th

9:00 A.M. Annual Conference Love Feast.

10:45 A.M. Session—Bishop H. Lester Smith.

2:30 P.M. Ordination Service.

3:00 P.M. Postnatal Address—Bishop Frederick T. Kenney.

7:30 P.M. Address on Church—Bishop Frederick T. Kenney.

Reading of Appointments.

Adjournment.

Special Announcement

The Preachers' Wives Association Luncheon, Saturday, April 26th, at 12:30 P. M., Bishop H. Lester Smith, D.D., honor guest.

First Annual Flower Exhibit Staged By Improvement Club Pronounced Great Success

An interesting event of the season was the first annual flower exhibit arranged by the Ladies Improvement club at the Memorial library building last Friday, when over two hundred visitors registered during the afternoon. Before the appointed hour for the opening, many came to look and stopped to admire the beautiful display. Many other visitors called during the evening while the benefit card party was in progress.

Those who missed this successful exhibit of beautiful flowers grown in the city, are advised to take advantage, without fail, of the opportunity of attending next year.

During the flower exhibit, the mass of gorgeous colored bloom that greeted the visitor on entering the library, was an impressive sight. The attractive interior of the building lends itself gracefully to the artistic arrangement of flowers. Mr. H. L. Hershey, of the Palma Floral Garden, presented two palms to the library, and Mrs. Hershey assisted the committee in charge with the arrangement of the flowers.

Represented in the display were forty-one varieties of blossoms, eight different kinds of ferns, and several palms. There were seventy-six vases of cut flowers, twenty-one baskets, ten jardiniere, three tubs of growing plants, and potted plants.

Two cantatas loaned to the Improvement club through the courtesy of Mrs. L. E. Grinn, added their songs for the occasion.

The following is a list of nearly all of the flowers and the exhibitors. A few flowers were brought in after the opening and it was impossible to list them.

H. L. Hershey, sweet peas, palms,

shell orchid, everlasting flowers; Mrs. Rice Miller, white oleander, hibiscus, nasturtiums and star flower; Jennie Sargent, gladiolas and calceolarias; Mrs. Hunt, luxemburg rose; Mrs. Will Brown, nasturtiums, roses and gladiolas; Mrs. W. H. McIntosh, roses; Rev. Frank Stoddard, balcony blue petunias and two bunches of mixed petunias; Mrs. Woods, basket of roses; Bertha Hackness, asparagus fern and red lilies; Mrs. John Johnson, mixed phlox and roses; Stephen Roussell, coral plant, lantana and angel trumpet; Mrs. O. M. Guerdum, shell orchid; Mrs. Sam Hoar, royal poinciana; Hannah Bowers, spider plant; Mrs. Paine, basket roses; Mabel Mallory, mixed roses, palms and red amaryllis; K. E. Ramsey, pink and white verbena and roses; Viola Barber, red lilies, nasturtiums and gladiolas; Mrs. J. D. Harris, Bohemia red roses and nasturtiums; Mrs. Rhoades, canna; Lucy Blackman, red bougainvillea; Mrs. Merrill, red geranium and vincas; Mrs. Rose Luckey, red bougainvillea; Mrs. Julia Weston, yellow roses; Mr. Hopton, roses; Mrs. Gallatin, pansies; Mrs. Sheffield, magnolias; Althea Miller, mixed phlox; Mr. Kline, whipsnails from California; D. L. Smith, red carnations; Mrs. Empson, red verbena; Mrs. Leroy Luckey, red radiance rose; Edith Elliot, white oleander, red amaryllis, and Helen Good, roses.

To all who contributed and those who assisted, we wish to extend our thanks from the club in making our first exhibit a success.

Some of the flowers that were brought in later were not listed, so the donors names do not appear in the list, not an intentional omission.

LADIES IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

1930-31 OFFICERS ELECTED BY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Recently elected officers of the Ladies' Improvement club who will serve during the 1930-31 season, assuming office next October, were president, Mrs. Carrie Luckey; first vice-president, Mrs. Grace Liggitt; second vice-president, Mrs. J. K. Conn; secretary, Mrs. Lucy Blackman; treasurer, Miss Mabel Mallory; press correspondent, Mrs. Edith Elliott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edith Washburn.

Nation-Wide Publicity Is Secured For the "Soldier City"

MRS. RAYMOND'S ELECTION GOES ON L. N. REEL AND KING FEATURE CHAIN

From the connection of Jack Hughes, St. Cloud has received international prominence through the International News Reel and the King Feature Service, of New York, the story of the election of Mrs. Emma E. Raymond to the St. Cloud commission and a photograph of the successful candidate having appeared throughout the continent.

In addition to this feature, the writer carried special stories in other large newspapers, aside from the prominence the press of Florida gave his article, one of particular note being in the Chicago Daily News. The circulation of the Chicago Daily News alone is given in that newspaper's official audit as more than 450,000 daily.

OSCEOLA STUDENTS LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Jay Mahinson of the Osceola high school in Kissimmee and Jay Johnston of the St. Cloud high school, Osceola county's delegation for Ruth Bryan Owen's trip to Washington, D. C., left Tuesday en route to the national capital.

The Osceola county students will join at Jacksonville a party of delegates representing each of the eighteen counties in Mrs. Owen's district. Mrs. Owen will be business in the Florida students in Washington and will present them to President Hoover. The students are expected to return to Florida April 19.

FLORIDA'S 1930 POPULATION

Based upon careful consideration, the census of 1930, now being taken will show the Florida population to be less than the federal estimate of 1,411,000.

Big Potato Shipments Leave Here Daily

The St. Cloud Growers' Association has been harvesting and shipping potatoes for the past week. Good yields are reported from the growers who have been digging. Although the weather has been very unfavorable for the past month, yields ranging from thirty-five to fifty bushels of No. 1 potatoes per acre have been harvested to date.

The association has shipped to date six carloads of potatoes of approximately one hundred and eighty barrels per car. No returns from the potatoes have been received as yet, but very favorable prices are expected.

More potatoes are to be dug this week and next, which will probably bring the total of cars shipped from St. Cloud to twelve or fifteen before all the potatoes are harvested.

The above is a very gratifying increase over last year's shipping, and next year will surely see a substantial increase in acreage over this year, not only in potatoes but other truck and field crops as well. Beans, strawberries, peppers, peas, etc., are coming in for a good share of discussion at each growers' meeting. It was reported at the last meeting of the association that there was a weekly market here for at least three thousand bunches of turnips, collards, onions, beets, carrots and such bunch crops to be collected by truck.

City Honored With Visit of Deaconess Home Superintendent

Among the notables who contributed their personal contacts with the community of St. Cloud last week was Miss Mary Taggart, superintendent of the Agard Deaconess Rest Home, Lake Bluff, Ill. She is nationally known in Methodist circles, having traveled extensively in the interest of her work for which she is pre-eminently fitted. Through her instrumentality a new rest home for deaconesses and missionaries, known as the Thoburn Terrace, has been established at Alhambra, California.

Upon the advice of her doctors, Miss Taggart came to Florida, practically worn out from her strenuous labors, and in an incredibly short time she regained her health to some extent. During her stay in this city she has made addresses before the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church and at the half-week prayer meeting, and her talks were instructive and helpful.

Miss Taggart left Friday morning to return to Lake Bluff, stopping at Green Cove Springs to visit the Penny Farms, of which she has heard so much in its relation to the Methodist home for retired ministers.

It is hoped that the distinguished visitor will pay St. Cloud another call in the near future. She will be remembered as a welcome as good as the climate awaiting her.

Home Demonstration Rose Show Is Most Gratifying Success

Osceola county's first annual home demonstration rose show sponsored by the Home Demonstration clubs of the county was held in the community house at Kissimmee on Tuesday, April 15th. Surprising indeed was the quantity and variety of flowers placed on display.

Maj. W. L. Floyd, acting dean of the college of agriculture at Gainesville, was secured for the judging.

Most attractive were the individual table displays arranged by Mrs. Peter Tomassello, St. of Kenansville, Mr. G. A. Lake, Mrs. John Nolan, Mrs. Ordla Bass, Mrs. Art Roussin and Mrs. Frank O. King, and caused much favorable comment.

Demonstration breakfast and dinner tables were arranged by Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. Francis Igou. Cages of canaries placed here and there and bird houses were an added attraction to the general effect.

A delicious noon day luncheon was served to members of the Kiwanis club and all visiting demonstration club members. This splendid lunch was prepared by Mrs. O. J. Knox of the school lunch room.

Directly after luncheon Mrs. P. K. Weaver favored the audience with two vocal solos. Maj. Floyd gave a very interesting talk on varieties and care of roses. An unusual feature of the program was an illustrated talk given by Carl Nelson on the planting of seed boxes and the transplanting of small seedlings. The program ended in the nature of a surprise in that about 250 small rooted plants were donated by Mr. and Mrs. King to any of the audience who might care for one.

Miss Althea Smith, home demonstration agent, feels very gratified over the response of the non-members as well as her club members and feels that the show was even more of a success than she had anticipated and is already looking forward toward a bigger and better show next year.

"UNCLE WALT" VISITS ST. CLOUD ON WEDNESDAY

Franklin King, creator of "Uncle Walt and Shoozix" in the humorous pictures used throughout the country, was a visitor in St. Cloud Wednesday. The Kings have a beautiful lakeside home on Topokniga, south of Pinsky Villa, and have been spending a long season in Florida this year. In fact Mr. King spends but little time in the north now that he has completed his new home.



WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly.

Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest drugstore and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. B1, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

WORTHINGTON ANSWERS BOK TOWER QUESTIONS

Our good friend, Jack Worthington, the editor of the Lake Wales Highlander, begs to differ with the writer in his comment recently on the rule that costs shall be borne in the Bok Sanctuary. The writer took the stand that such a ruling should not be imposed, especially on warm summer days. Mr. Worthington differs from the writer's view and declares that he regards the Bok sanctuary with the same feeling of reverence as he would a great cathedral. We feel that most of us agree with that view for certainly nothing is more conducive to the cultivating of a spirit of true reverence and thought than a visit to the incomparable tower and listening to a recital on the majestic carillon. Still the Chief considers that it works a hardship particularly on middle-aged and elderly people to have them walk up the steep incline to the tower wearing their coats on a day when the sun is doing its full duty. We maintain that a careless man will be inspired with the same feeling of reverence and awe as one wearing a coat—and probably be freer, mentally and physically, from any discomfort and therefore in a frame of mind more susceptible to the fine influences of the sanctuary and tower. However, Editor Worthington states that which we did not know—that the late Edward Bok himself requested that costs be borne. That being the case, we bow in agreement with this expression by Friend Worthington: "It is little enough to ask of us that we measure our enjoyment of it in terms of his making."

Our criticism of the 25 cent parking charge is explained by Mr. Worthington as being necessary for the maintenance of the road leading into the tower. This road is owned by the Mountain Lake corporation, not by the Bok estate, and therefore the charge made is not due to any action by Mr. Bok or his heirs. We are glad to pass this information on to hundreds of local people and tourists whom we have heard protest the charge this season. If the money is required for maintaining a road owned by a number of people who have already invested heavily in improvements for Mountain Lake, the public will undoubtedly feel that they themselves should contribute something to such maintenance. The Highlander believes it to be "a fair and proper charge" and no doubt many will agree now that the real purpose of making it is known. —Winter Haven Chief.

Announcement is made that three Florida banks which suspended operations are reopening within the next week. The Cedar Key State Bank which closed about three weeks ago reopened March 31st with a capitalization of \$25,000, and the Peoples Bank for Savings, which closed at about the same time at St. Augustine, reopened Monday April 7, with a similar capitalization. At Fort Meade, the First State Bank will reopen with a like capitalization.

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Florida Deaf Mission Gives Report of Its Work

Frank E. Philpott, superintendent of the Florida Mission for the Deaf, returned Sunday night from DeLand, where the last session of the conference year was conducted. While there, he and his party were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Jones, formerly of this city.

Notwithstanding many obstacles that beset the activities of the organization, the transportation problem especially, he said, the spreading of the old-fashioned gospel to the deaf in the state during the past year has been productive of good results.

Twelve services were held in the following cities: St. Petersburg, Tampa, Miami, West Palm Beach, St. Augustine, 2; Jacksonville, DeLand, Orlando and St. Cloud, 1.

Pending the action of the annual conference which meets here next week, the mission is closed for the summer months, but the Silent Bible class continues throughout the year, as it has in the past.

Mr. Philpott expresses his deep appreciation of the financial aid, unsolicited as it came, that the hearing friends of the mission have rendered toward its maintenance and the auto fund.

ATTY-GEN. DAVIS CITES ELECTION LAWS OF FLORIDA

With the primary election drawing nearer, prospective candidates should bear in mind that they must qualify by or before May 8th; likewise it should be borne in mind by electors that to vote in the primaries, poll taxes are required to be paid on or before May 17th. In this connection some pertinent facts, brought out in various opinions given by State Attorney-General Fred H. Davis, of Tallahassee, to persons living in different parts of the state, are of interest.

The primary law and each and every part of it applies to any political party which at last general election polled more than thirty per cent of the entire vote cast, according to the attorney general. The law, therefore, applies to the Republican, as well as the Democratic party. This applies to county candidates, congressional candidates and state candidates.

The Socialist and Prohibition parties have the right to hold a convention and create and elect their own county executive committees without going into the primary.

A candidate can get his name on the general election ballot as an independent by procuring a petition signed by not less than twenty-five qualified voters and filing it with the county commissioners within the time prescribed by law prior to the election, which is not more than sixty days nor less than twenty days prior to November 4, 1930.

Persons proposing to be independent candidates in the next general election should not undertake to participate in either the republican or democratic primary either as a voter or as a candidate, and should have his registration eliminated as members of either of these parties.

A qualified elector of Florida is defined in the constitution as every person of the age of twenty-one years and upwards who at the time of registration is a citizen of the United States and has resided, had his habitation, domicile, home and place of permanent abode in Florida for one year and in the county for six months.

By studying the several sections of the constitution it would seem that a voter is an elector who has taken the oath and been registered as such in accordance with the general election law. A person must first become a "qualified elector" before becoming a "voter."

CURBING ACCIDENTS

The automobile accident menace will not be curbed until drivers "think safety."

During the past ten years, through intensive safety work, the American railroads have reduced fatalities on their property, owing to conditions within their control, 6 per cent.

The accident record in almost all other industries has steadily decreased, due to untiring efforts that have impregnated a knowledge and a consciousness of safety in the minds of workers.

Contrast this with the automobile accident situation. Last year motor vehicles were responsible for the deaths of 31,500 persons—a new high record. This represented a 13 per cent increase over the 1928 record, while automobile registrations gained but eight per cent. Motor vehicle accidents lead all other causes of accidental death by a wide margin.

There is but one encouraging circumstance. Accidents to school children are on the decrease due to the fact that safety education is part of the curriculum in modern and progressive schools.

Every reckless and irresponsible driver is a menace to all the rest of us. Persons who disregard safety should be prevented from using the public highways.



GUNMAN'S BLUFF

BY **Edgar Wallace**
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TENTH INSTALLMENT

Synopsis

Rex Leferts forges the name of Luke Maddison, wealthy banker and his sister Margaret's fiancé, to a large check. He is found dead with a note in his handwriting accusing Maddison of having ruined him. Margaret marries Luke Maddison, after he has given her everything he owns. She leaves him, telling him she has ruined him to revenge her brother. Luke, bewildered, wanders about London, is attacked by thugs who take him for a detective, recovers in hospital to find he is known as "Smith." In this new character he becomes involved with the Joe Connors, who mistake him for an Australian crook named Smith, and is made an unwilling accomplice in a jewel robbery. He does not know that Margaret has returned and has returned to his bankers all the money he gave her, to the dismay of one Danton Morell, her dead brother's friend, concerning whom Gunner Haynes, an American jewel thief, whom Maddison had once befriended, has been making inquiries. Detective Bird of Scotland Yard, known also as The Sparrow, is likewise interested in Morell. Maddison goes to his own old bachelor quarters, is taken for a burglar, escapes from the police and tries to get in touch with Detective Bird. The Connors gang learn of this, and kidnap and imprison him in an underground cell near the river where he is certain to be drowned when the tide rises. Meantime Margaret, revisiting Luke's old rooms, finds a sheet of paper on which Luke had begun a letter to his friend and lawyer saying that he is in desperate trouble. Margaret's joy over the discovery that Luke is alive and in London is tempered by the statement of Detective Bird that the man concerned in the jewel robbery, whom she now knows was Luke, had been going around for two years with the woman whose accomplice he was.

Gunner Haynes drops into Joe Connor's hiding-place just as Connor's men are fastening Luke's feet with chains to a large block of rock salt, intending to throw him in the river, where the salt will dissolve, the chains drop off and the body will be found without marks of violence. Haynes defies the Connor gang and takes Maddison into the yard, pausing as he sees two men climbing the fence.

Now Go on with the Story

Returning as quickly as he came to the place where he had left Luke, he lifted him and went cautiously and gingerly down the slope toward the water. There would be a boat here. Presently his keen eyes discerned the dim shape of it as it moved uneasily on the rising tide.

He had considered the possibility of leaving Luke to be discovered by the police, and had rejected that plan. He owed a debt to this man—he could not leave him to discovery and disgrace. If what Connor had said was true, Maddison, in his capacity of heirloom, was as much wanted by the police as Connor himself.

He drew the boat to the broken stone causeway with the heel of his boot, and put Luke aboard by the simple process of laying him level with the edge of the wharf and rolling him into the boat. It took a few minutes to balance him. As he himself stepped aside of the man, he heard the sound of voices in the yard, saw the flicker of electric lamps. Crying the painter, he pushed off with his hand, dragged an oar from under the reclining figure and paddled his way to midstream, keeping a sharp lookout for the river police.

He saw the launch coming downstream at full speed, and drove his boat into the shelter of two moored barges as the tiny steamer swung in a semicircle.

"A bit late," muttered the Gunner. He was free from detection now, unless he met another patrol, and floating the second oar, he pushed Luke down between the two seats and sitting, rowed steadily downstream.

In an hour there would be daylight; already the eastern sky was whitening. The Gunner knew a safe landing near Rotherhithe; the tide was turning and would, he judged, carry him to safety.

He judged wrong, and saw, before he had reached London Bridge, that he could not make his destination in the darkness. He took his decision quickly. Stooping over the side of the boat, he filled his hat with water and dashed it in the face of the stumbling man. Luke shivered and groaned, and the Gunner repeated his experiment. He heard the moaning voice of the man at the bottom of the boat.

"My head . . ."

"Keep quiet!" hissed Haynes. "I'm taking you to London Bridge."

There was no answer, and the Gunner prodded with his heel an his unsteady moving cargo.

"Do you hear me?"

"Yes, I hear you. What has happened?"

Haynes did not reply, but pulled at his oars, and in a minute Luke heard the jolt of the boat striking against the stone.

With the boathook he drew the little skiff against the steps and came to land. It took five minutes before Luke could follow him. His knees gave under him, and he wanted all the support that his companion could give him.

"Sit on the steps," commanded the Gunner, and Luke obeyed. "Now try to stand."

For five minutes Luke sat crouched up, his face in his hands, and then the Gunner's voice aroused him.

"There are too many people passing over the bridge to please me," he said. "We had better get up before it's light."

He assisted the half-unconscious man to rise to his feet.

Neither spoke as they climbed the steep flight until they emerged flush with the footpath. The people who were hurrying across the bridge took little notice of them, and gripping his companion by the arm, the Gunner led him down toward Tooley Street. When he saw a slowly moving cab he halted the driver and bundled Luke inside.

"My friend's a bit under the weather," he explained to the cabman with a smile. "Drive me to Lennox Street, Clerkenwell."

There was a large block of model buildings in Lennox Street, and for years the Gunner had had his secret headquarters in a fairly large flat on the ground floor. It was a place to which he very seldom came, and of whose existence the police were ignorant. It was his place-of-terrors, jealously preserved for emergencies. He had slept there two nights before, and the woman who came in daily had made the bed. Upon this he laid Luke Maddison.

"They must have given you a pretty large dose," he said. "I'll make you some coffee."

Luke shuddered.

"Coffee—ah!"

"Gave it you in that, did they? That's probably why you're not dead."

He pulled down the blinds before he lit the gas; then, going into the little kitchen, he made coffee.

The Gunner had kept house in places as wide apart as Biarritz and Munich, and knew how to brew that delicious beverage. When he came back Luke Maddison was sitting on the side of the bed, his head in his hands.

"A couple of aspirins ought to put you right," said the Gunner, and went in search of the little white pellets.

Luke gulped down the medicine, and the for the first time became conscious of his benefactor.

"Aren't you Gunner Haynes?" he asked.

Haynes smiled.

"That is my name."

"Where is Connor?"

Again that cryptic smile.

"In jail, I hope," said the Gunner.

"Now, Mr. Maddison, are you well enough to talk?"

Luke looked up eagerly.

"You know me, then?"

The man nodded.

"I knew you the first time I saw you. There's one thing I want to ask you—is it true, the story that Connor told. That you were in that smash-and-grab raid at Taffanay's?"

Luke nodded.

"I drove the car. I hadn't the slightest idea what they wanted me to do or what it was all about until it was too late."

"So you're the bearded man?" mused the Gunner. "That certainly is amazing. I'm not asking you to explain."

"I'll explain as soon as my head stops splitting," groaned Luke.

It was after two that afternoon when he awoke from an uneasy sleep. His head was still thick, his mouth tasted like a lincklin, but after a cold wash at the kitchen sink he was near to his normal self; and over a cigarette and a cup of tea he told the story from start to finish, and this time reserved nothing.

The Gunner listened in silence, making no comment until he had finished.

"Did you tell Connor this story?"

Luke nodded.

"Yes, except that naturally enough I didn't speak about my wife and the money. Why do you ask?"

Gunner Haynes pursed his lips.

"I don't know. Connor is a pretty bad man. Your only hope is that he's sent down for a stretch—by which I mean a term of penal servitude. If he gets away with this police raid, supposing they find nothing on the premises—and like a fool I gave him plenty of warning—Connor is the sort of man who would investigate the most unlikely story if he thought there was a chance of money in it. And that is going to make your reappearance a rather difficult matter."

He lit another cigarette and stared past his guest.

"Tell me why your wife hated you—you rather glossed over that part of your yarn."

Luke was silent for a long time.

"I don't think it's very difficult to understand," he said. "She thought I was responsible for the death of her brother. He shot himself."

"But why did she understand that?" persisted the Gunner. "Allowing that Danty Morell is a very plausible gen-

fleman, she would hardly take his bare word." He thought for a moment, then asked suddenly: "When that boy shot himself did he leave any message behind?"

Luke shook his head.

"I heard of none—nor was anything mentioned at the inquest."

"Who found his body?"

"Morell was in the room and made the discovery."

The Gunner nodded.

"And immediately after that Mrs. Maddison's manner changed. Of course, you weren't married then, but that is a fact. It means that Danty carried some evidence to the young lady that was quite sufficient to make her play this trick—"

"I'm not blaming her," began Luke.

He saw a flicker of amusement in the man's eyes.

"You are?"

"Well, not exactly," drawled the Gunner. "I've given up blaming people. There's no profit in it."

He flicked off the ash of his cigarette carefully into his saucer.

"You can't make a sudden reappearance; you can't even get to Ronda and be sure you'll get away with it," he said. "You've got yourself mixed up with two bad gangsters—Connor and Morell."

He rose and paced up and down the small room, his eyes narrowed, his brow corrugated in thought.

"It's Connor that's worrying me. If he's held for trial, that problem is settled. If he isn't, and suppose you come back from Ronda, he'll be able to trace all your movements. Have you got your passport?"

He saw Luke thrust his hand inside his shirt, and a look of blank dismay came to his face.

"I've lost it somewhere."

Gunner Haynes's lips clicked impatiently.

"If you lost it at Keel's Wharf then you're in the soup," he said. "There's only one thing to do and that is to get your passport back. There's another: I want to see the letter that that boy wrote before he shot himself."

Luke shook his head.

"I don't believe he wrote a letter, and if he did it was certainly destroyed."

Ten minutes later the Gunner left the house on his quest.

Haynes was not prepared for the kindness of Margaret's widows. In a sense it was a little embarrassing. He had come not to give but to seek information. It was vitally necessary that he should not betray the fact that he had any communication with Luke.

"I'm afraid I was very rude to you the last time you came, Mr. Haynes," she said as she sat down behind her little desk and signalled to him to sit.

"You rather hurt my feelings about it—" she hesitated—"a friend of mine, who isn't so much of a friend as he was," she smiled.

The Gunner nodded.

"That's the best news I've heard for a long time," he said. "I was a little bit reticent. I remember I asked you why your husband left you. I wonder you didn't send for the police."

She laughed at this.

"Do you know where my husband is now?" she asked, and when he shook his head her heart sank.

She had had a vague idea that this man might have come into touch with his benefactor.

"I can tell you where Mr. Morell is now," he said, with a twinkle in his eyes, "but that's not going to help you very much. I've come to repeat my impertinence, Mrs. Maddison. At the back of my mind I've got a notion I can help you and your husband, who, I have reason to believe, is in Spain."

He said this deliberately, his eyes challenging hers.

(Continued Next Week)

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GIRLS' ANNUAL TELEGRAPHIC TRACK MEET TO BE HELD APRIL 16

Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of Mr. Cunningham, the annual telegraphic track meet for girls will be held. For the past three years St. Cloud high school girls have won the loving cup for winning the highest number of points in these state meets. We now hold this cup as a permanent possession. A new cup will be given this year and we will do our best to win this. A full report of this event will be given next week.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE GOES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Tuesday afternoon, Jay Johnson, who was chosen by the faculty and high school students to represent our school, left for Washington, D. C., where he will be the guest of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen. Two students were selected from each county in Mrs. Owen's district and they will all spend a week in Washington.

While there, they will meet the president and vice-president and see many places of historical interest. The members of the high school wish Johnson the best of success on his trip.

ELEMENTARY GRADES

The chapel program Friday morning was presented by Mrs. Goss' section of the second grade. The program was as follows: Songs, "The Woodpecker" and "Robins' Valentine," by the class. Play, "Helpers All," Duet, "Robin Redbreast," by Frances Lowe and Frances Chamberlain. Duet,

"Wish I Had a Fiddle," by Selma and Theodor Malone. Most of the class took part in the play which was a story of how the raindrop, robin, flowers and children help to make the world a nicer place in which to live.

Those on the honor roll in the fifth grade this month are: Vivian Bass, Winifred Barber, Minnie Hutchison, Oscar Hutchison, Ronde Albritton, Ruby Norris, Ada May Walker, Dolores Berg and Margaret Lowe.

Mrs. Lee Hartley from Ocean Grove was a visitor in the fifth grade last Friday. Mrs. Hartley has been working in a Presbyterian Mission school, teaching Italian children.

Levy Partin is back in school after three week's absence.

Margaret Gallatin visited Bok Tower on Sunday.

Richard Partin's pet collie, Lindy, was run over by a car and killed.

The sixth grade is planning to have a picnic before school closes.

Miss Noon's room blew soap bubbles on day last week. The children will write stories about this.

Miss Landies' room, the first grade, are decorating their room for Easter. Dick Crum left school last week for Pennsylvania.

Chester Millard spent part of the week-end in Winter Beach.

Erna Kille and Mary Elizabeth Livingston visited Bok Tower Sunday.

Richard Bass, Jimmie Conn and James Hutchison are back in school after being absent for some time.

SEVENTH GRADE

We are very glad one of our members, Esther Daniels, won the two dollars and fifty cents for selling the most tickets for the junior play.

The seventh grade girls' geography class sent booklets on Florida to some of the northern states. We also sent letters.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. dinner Monday evening at the school house was well-attended in spite of the threatened rain. All who went enjoyed a good meal. It is impossible at this time to report the number served or the amount of money cleared.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class presents a chapel program Friday entitled "Huckleberry Gossip." We cordially invite everyone.

JUNIOR CLASS

Friday evening, April 18, the junior class will give their play, "Two Days in Mary" at Hologaw. The play is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock. The juniors hope that some of their friends who were unable to see the play when it was given at the local school auditorium will feel sufficiently interested to make the trip. Also the class wishes to express its sincere appreciation of the support which made the play a success last April 8th.

PERSONALS

Miss Eleanor Derby, a former student of the St. Cloud high school, visited us Monday afternoon. Eleanor is visiting her grandfather here at present but expects to return to New Jersey Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Outlaw visited school Friday afternoon. Marjorie has been attending Business College at Macon, Ga., but is now with her parents at Kennesville.

Mary Irtice, Madelyn Trout and Theophilus Ringmuth were visitors in Hologaw Monday.

Mr. Reeves and Mr. Brummar are leaving today to attend a principals and school executive's conference which will be held in Gainesville April 17th and 18th.

STUDENT COUNCIL MET TUESDAY

The student council held its regular meeting Tuesday. The council voted to hold a popularity contest among the students of the high school. A committee composed of Jay Morin, Mary Parker and Lee Simmons was appointed to complete arrangements for this event. Full details will be announced in next week's paper.

ADOPT NEW TYPE UNIFORM FOR UNIVERSITY CADETS

GAINESVILLE, April 15.—Beginning next September, the cadet regiment at the University of Florida is to be equipped with a distinctive reserve officers training corps uniform. Maj. James A. VanFleet, commandant, announced today. An order for 1400 of the new outfit has been made. All basic course men in the infantry of the freshman and sophomore classes will wear cool gaberdine trousers, while those of the artillery branch will be provided with gaberdine breeches. Breeches for both divisions will be of the same materials with open collar and a modified over-sea cap. Hours of military training next year will be five each week instead of six.

Sunday School Lesson for APRIL 20

JESUS TEACHING FORGIVENESS

Matthew 18:21-35 and
 EASTER LESSON John 20:1-16
 Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

Only about eight months intervene between the time when Jesus taught the lesson about forgiveness in Capernaum and the glorious Easter morning that marked the resurrection of the body of our Lord from the grave. T. disciples are still at school with the Master. Jesus held a quiz class at the home of Mt. Hermon when He asked Peter "Who do men say that I am?" Now Peter turns the question on the Teacher. The man himself may have been in trouble. Possibly he had been injured by some one and had forgiven that person three times, which was the legal requirement. But Peter knew that as a follower of the new Teacher he must go further and may have made it double the number, with one more for good measure. "Master isn't seven times enough to forgive anyone?" The answer suggested that with seven times the habit was only well started. Let the set be done 490 times, was the reply by way of instruction.

One thing accomplished by forgiving another is to get the cancer of hatred out of our own heart, otherwise there is internal trouble for us by day and night. One test that we have truly forgiven another is when we sincerely pray that they may experience God's richest blessings. Jesus set the fine example when on the cross, in the midst of His agonies, He prayed "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Great truths are remembered better when clinched with an apt illustration, so Jesus added a parable. Here is a man who owes millions of dollars and when payment is called for begs for more time. The situation is already impossible and nothing remains to be done but sell man, wife and children that even a little equity may come to the prince. Instead the one who is a prince indeed cancels the entire indebtedness. This is just the way God forgives the sinner. It is not a question of the size of the sin but of the abounding love of the Father. Then this forgiven man, in the story, looks over his records and finds a fellow servant who owes him the small sum of \$17. With unsmooth words this paltry debtor is cast into prison until full restitution be made. Humanity is usually eager for fair play and the fellow citizens take the case of the prince. Then justice speaks. The ungracious tyrant is recalled and the impossible debt reestablished with no hope of ever discharging it.

God is ready to forgive all when we are penitent. We, in turn, are to exercise the grace of forgiveness when wronged by others. To what extent shall we forgive, even though this is not sought by the one who has wronged us? The answer is in a petition that Jesus used in teaching the disciples how to pray. "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" is the well-known condition that we name in approaching the Father for His forgiveness. In the Revised Version the words call for our actual act of forgiveness: "As we also have forgiven our debtors."

Great truths in the Easter Lesson are the fact of the resurrection of the body of Jesus, which is a pledge of the resurrection of our own body at His Second Coming. Death refers to the body only: "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. There is no sleep of the soul after death. Do not worry things in advance. The women found that the stone was rolled away before they arrived."

Shuffleboard Courts To Be Beautified This Summer

By FRANK E. PHILPOTT

Who says it is unlikable to beautify the shuffleboard courts in their present condition? The skeptics should have watched Charles Whitehouse at work the other day making flower beds in the middle of the two runways, where the three newest courts were built. In due time the beds will be adorned with flower plants and the premises be beautified wherever possible. This landscaping will add greatly to the beautification of the park.

One of the shuffleboard standbys, M. E. Peterson, will in all probability be lost to the club, as he contemplates going back to Appleton, Wis., on or about the first of May, to locate permanently, provided his business plans materialize. His many friends, however, hope to behold his return at the first touch of winter.

According to information obtained from the state press, many of the cities in Florida are constructing additional shuffleboard courts. Which indicates they are in great demand and the pastime loses none of its popularity.

Mrs. Julia Draper, an ardent devotee of this healthful sport, left Monday for her home in Sodus Point, N. Y. She will return in the fall to again wear the shuffleboard button.

Seldom does a single day pass by that Madeline Cottrell and Palmer do not play the game. They are dyed-in-the-well enthusiasts of this fascinating diversion. Many of the ladies are observed emulating their example, and it is a safe prediction that they will make good.

READY-MADE HUMOR

Why bother to write jokes when one can get dialogue like the following, overheard at the bureau of naturalization?

"Where is Washington?"
 "Oh, he has passed on."
 "I mean the capital of the United States."
 "Oh, they loaned it all to Europe."
 "Do you promise to support the Constitution?"
 "Me? How can I? I've a wife and six children to support."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Seen From The FASHION TOWER By the Dickson-Ives Stylist

THE WAISTLINE COMES INTO ITS OWN

As one person capably expresses it, "The corsetiere who attempts to advise a customer in the selection of a garment, when she herself is incorrectly corseted, inspires no more confidence than the poor misguided barber (without hair) who recommends a hair tonic."

To be able to "buy" the new silhouette in ready-to-wear, lingerie, yard material, coats, or any articles conforming to the lines now in vogue, it will be necessary to understand the importance of the rounded lines, in contrast to the parallel ones of last season.

In new foundation garments there is no leaning toward the whale-boned, bustled, and padded individual of the Gibson Girl day. The stress is now laid upon the delicate molding which encourages figures to be as they were intended by nature.

When boning is used, it is sparingly, and judiciously chosen to flatter the fuller diaphragm, waist, and abdomen into perfect figures for the new frocks. It is unusual to note the trend of simple lace and net garments and dainty girdles for the sub-deb and the girl in her early twenties. This is a new development, and is being accepted by the "young things" with excellent grace, for they are the ones who follow the fashion rightness of their apparel.

Fashions have truly gone feminine, and the perfectly contoured and natural curves are the only lines which have any place in the program of chic this season.

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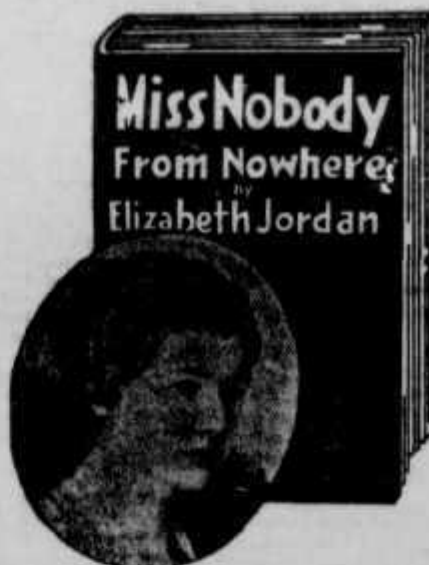
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Boll it down!
If you want to share our fun,
Know just how a paper's run,
Day by day from sun to sun,
Boll it down! Boll it down!

When there's not a word to spare
Boll it down, Boll it down!
Have a sigh and lift a prayer,
Stamp your foot and tear your hair,
Then begin again with care—
Boll it down! Boll it down!

When, all done, you send it in,
We'll boll it down,
Where you end there we begin;
This is our besetting sin;
With a word or with a grin,
We'll boll it down; boll it down.
—Presbyterian Advance

G. A. R. VETS SERENADE CHIEF ON RETURN FROM REUNION AT ST. PETE

The Chief was "serenaded" yesterday by three of the stalwart veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic who were returning from their annual reunion at St. Petersburg, which was held Wednesday and Thursday. The trio included J. H. McCall, 87-years "young" drummer, of this city, and J. M. Raymond, another 87-year "youngster" who is a drum major, and J. Gilmore, an 80-year-old fifer, both of whom hail from St. Cloud.

The three patriots stopped by the Chief office and played five numbers much to the enjoyment of the force. The editor put up the flags in front of the building in honor of the soldiers and a few minutes of social chat were enjoyed. Then Veterans McCall took his old comrades to the Rowan hotel for luncheon. There they met an old drummer boy, some eighty years of age, and his son and daughter, all hailing from Toledo, and the Floridians played some more selections for their benefit.

McCall and Raymond are natives of Michigan and Gilmore of Iowa. The latter was barely 14 years of age when he became a fifer in the army and served nearly two years before the war ended. All of the veterans are hale and hearty and look forward to many more years of happy reunions in the land of flowers.—Winter Haven Chief of April 11th.

Kissimmee Citrus Growers Association Adopt Resolutions on Passing of Ben C. Miller

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has called from our midst our loved and honored President B. C. Miller and

WHEREAS, he has served as president of this Association continuously since its organization in 1915, and

WHEREAS, during these years he has been one of our most loyal and devoted members and has given generously of his time and efforts to the upbuilding and advancement of the Association, and

WHEREAS, his death is not only a great loss to his fellow directors and growers, but to the citrus industry generally.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Directors of the Kissimmee Citrus Growers Association, in their behalf and in behalf of the citrus industry, that we deeply revere his memory, and appreciate the help and encouragement rendered by him; that his loss to this Association and to the citrus industry is a loss which cannot be measured in dollars and cents, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

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Citrus Growers Association

21-11

Under the census reapportionment of the membership of the lower house of congress Florida gains a new member.

Registration Books To Close May 1st For June Primary

**SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION
GIVES INFORMATION CONCERN-
ING PARTY AFFILIATION,
TRANSFERRING, ETC., ENDEAV-
ORING TO ASSIST VOTERS TO
GET NAMES ON BOOKS**

The county registration books will close on May 1, according to county supervisor of registration, Lucile Johnson, who is endeavoring to get the most accurate set of voters lists ready for the June primary that has ever been on hand in Osceola county. The following letter from Miss Johnson will be of general interest to the voters of the county:

Editor, St. Cloud Tribune,
St. Cloud, Florida.

Dear Sir:

As supervisor of registration of Osceola county, Florida, I am making an earnest endeavor to get the primary registration books in good shape for the coming election in June, and in so doing strictly adhere to the laws provided therefor.

Questions have arisen in reference to party affiliations, registration by proxy, transferring voters from one precinct to another, etc., and I wish to make these points clear to those who desire to participate in the June primary election.

First—In reference to party affiliations, I quote the following excerpt from a copy of a letter recently received from Fred H. Davis, attorney general of Florida, to-wit:

"The law plainly and mandatorily requires that so far as the primary election is concerned, the party affiliation of the voter must be shown on the primary books. Only those whose party affiliation is shown as Republican will be permitted to vote a Democratic ticket, while only those whose party affiliation is shown as Republican will be permitted to vote a Republican ticket. A proper registration of voters is fundamental to a valid election. A voter who is not properly registered is not entitled to vote, neither can his vote be counted."

The time prescribed by law for changing party affiliation of those already registered has expired, the same being "at least sixty days before the date of any general primary."

Second—No person is allowed to register for another. The law plainly and mandatorily requires that every voter who registers for the primary "shall sign his name in the presence of the supervisor of registration, or a deputy, and 'no person shall be permitted to vote, or shall such vote be counted, unless the person registers in vote in the election district in which he or she shall have his or her permanent place of residence.'"

Third—In reference to transferring voters from one precinct to another, the law prescribes that "in case of the removal of an elector from one district to another district, in the same county, such elector shall notify the supervisor of registration of such change of residence, and shall surrender his certificate of registration to such supervisor, who shall at once enter the fact in the proper registration books, and shall give, without fee or charge, such elector a certificate of transfer of registration in accordance with such change of residence. In case of refusal or failure of any elector to notify the supervisor of his removal of his residence as in this section provided for, it shall be the duty of such supervisor, upon the facts of such removal being brought to his knowledge, to erase the name of such person from the registration books, and to note therein the cause and date of such erasure."

I also wish to call attention to the fact that there are a number of people registered on the general election books who are not registered on the primary books, and a great majority of these people probably thing they are properly qualified to participate in the primary election; an elector may prefer to participate only in a general election, in which case registration is not required on the primary books. It is easy enough for such voter to see that he has properly registered, and if he fails to do this and then cannot vote on election day, it will be most unfortunate, but no one will be to blame except himself, because I am now calling proper attention to the necessity of complying with the law. If any one is in doubt about their registration please call at my office and I will be glad to straighten it out, if I can. The registration books close on May 1st, therefore the time is short, and no one should neglect this duty of seeing that they are properly registered.

LUCILE JOHNSON,
Supervisor of Registration,
Osceola County, Florida.

Filial Ingratitude

"Hello, Jim, I haven't seen you for ten years. How's things?"
"Not so good."
"How's that? The last time we met you were drawing down ten thousand a month for your child wonder. What's happened?"
"He grew up on me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IRA E. KEENE



FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

District No. 3, comprising east half of Kissimmee and the Partin Settlement. Subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June. Mr. Keene is well-known throughout the county having been deputy state game warden also county game warden and working under the federal government.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSE COUNTY EXHIBIT CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPOSITION

February 18-22, 1936	
Poultry products	\$ 8.45
Vegetables, Aultman	14.90
Gas, Autrey	29.76
Home Demonstration Dept.	
statement filed	44.40
Lumber, Igou	33.86
Hardware, Osceola	3.25
Crope Paper, Wenner-Sawyer	1.40
Vegetables, Rinaldi	7.20
Hauling, W. H. Jones	7.00
Pictures, Robinson's Studio	5.50
Labor, Dibble	40.00
Signs, E. L. Green	6.00
Pineapples, Turley	5.04
Berries and bulbs, Fiedler	10.90
Carpenters	15.00
Seines, Pike	9.00
Citrus Citrus Exchange	45.00
Vegetables, Halsey	1.20
Peppers, Wade Lanier	1.75
Cash items, extra help, meals,	
paint, cloth calcimine, extra	
vegetables, and other inci-	
entals	46.65
Sweet potatoes	2.00
Framing picture	2.50
	\$330.10
By check county	\$300.00
By check, Central Florida Ex-	
position, awards	300.00
Cash, sale of vegetables and	
fruit, deposited	32.33
	\$722.13
	330.10
Returned to county treasury	\$391.05
JUNE H. GUNN, County Agent.	

RECENT ST. CLOUD HOTEL REGISTRATIONS

Recent registrations at the St. Cloud hotel include Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowen, of Beachdale, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barnes, Beachdale, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keefer and five children, St. Petersburg, Fla.; G. A. Ludquist, New York City; R. L. Edwards, Tampa, Fla.; W. G. Broder, Tampa, Fla.; J. F. Vaughn, Tampa, Fla.; W. F. Nelms, Tampa, Fla.; I. C. Edmonson, Orlando, Fla.

For County Commissioner



JOHN S. CADEL

Well-known attorney-at-law, of Kissimmee, has announced as a candidate for County Commissioner in District No. 3, east half of Kissimmee and Partin Settlement, subject to the wishes of the voters in the June Democratic Primary.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

"Scandal" To Be Bared In St. Cloud Friday at Palm Theatre

**CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE
SHOWS INJUSTICE OF MAN TO
MAN—UNHEARD OF SITUATION
OF WIFE TO BE TOLD.**

Is it ever justifiable to condemn a person on circumstantial evidence? This is a mooted question and has been for generations.

That the United States government has no law prohibiting the practice makes it impossible for a judge to refuse to pronounce sentence if a jury brings in a charge of "guilty." Because of this fact, one noted chief justice of an Eastern state, declined to act in criminal cases. He said he could not in conscience be responsible for the punishment of any one condemned on circumstantial evidence.

Since lawyers consider this one of the hardships of their profession, picture the person capable of withholding truth which would clear one accused of murder! Listen! to the evidence day by day, damnable plausible however it might be and still maintaining silence!

In the picture "Scandal," a Universal Special which comes to the Palm Theatre on Friday the situation above is used for one of the great dilemmas of a society girl, played by Laura La Plante.

In speaking of it Miss La Plante has said that she had never realized until she read the script adapted from the Adela Rogers "St. John's" story, that any but a hardened criminal could be capable of such guilt. "But it is possible," she added, "and for the same reasons. No woman who has worked for her happiness as did Laura Hunt in the story will relinquish it without a struggle—but the mental anguish—that is even harder to bear than disgrace," she concluded.

Huntly Gordon plays the role opposite Miss La Plante in this picture and John Boles, Jane Winton, Julia Ruyne Gordon, Nancy Duver and Eddie Phillips are in the supporting cast. Wesley Ruggles is responsible for the direction and Gilbert Warrenton for the photography.

A returned traveler who toured nine European countries last year says he does not recall seeing a single advertising bill board anywhere.

On and after May 1st

A charge will be made for cashing and handling all checks drawn on out of town banks in accordance with a schedule adopted by the undersigned banks.

**The Citizens State Bank of St. Cloud
The First National Bank of Kissimmee**

READY FOR BUSINESS!

THE ST. CLOUD FEED STORE AND GROCERY IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS AND WE WILL APPRECIATE YOU COMING IN AND GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH THE PROPRIETOR, MR. W. C. HUBERT, WHO WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR FEED PROBLEMS.

THE LOCATION IS FLORIDA AVENUE AND E. R. BETTER KNOWN THE BODY FACTORY BUILDING.

For Saturday, April 19th we will sell F.O.B. our warehouse Beet Pulp for \$2.35 per hundred and Shorts for \$2.20; Corn per hundred, \$2.35; Sweet Feed, \$2.50; Oats, \$2.40.

These are extra specials and it will pay you to buy as many as you can use for the next sixty days.

COME IN AND LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

St. Cloud Feed Store & Grocery

PHONE 12

FLA. AVE. & E. R.

LET THE TRIBUNE FOLLOW YOU NORTH

—Subscribe Now

BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR HOME,
AND KEEP IN WEEKLY TOUCH
WITH ST. CLOUD EVENTS WHILE
YOU ARE AWAY.

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.75

St. Cloud Tribune

LOCAL

VISITING

SOCIAL

St. Cloudlets

GOING

PERSONAL

COMING

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

W. H. Blood left today for Whitefield, N. H.

P. E. O. Sisterhood will have a bake sale at the old post office building Saturday, April 19. 31-11p

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Willard left this week for Watford, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pearson left Tuesday for Lingwood, Colo.

Howgate's Transfer, successor to J. D. Harris. Phone 51, write Box 39, or half track. 21-41

Tom Palmer has accepted a position as collector for utilities department.

Ira Keene, game warden for this county, was a visitor in St. Cloud Tuesday.

St. Cloud Drug Store agents for Battle Creek Health Foods, Corner 11th St. & Penn. Ave. Dr. W. H. Dodds, proprietor. 11-41

E. L. D. Overstreet, of Kissimmee, was a business visitor in St. Cloud Wednesday.

Miss Althen Miller is spending Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Winter Park.

Dr. Helen Landes, Osteopathic Physician, 1129 South Mass. Ave. Hours 9 to 12; 1 to 5. 30-41

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Fitch left last Friday for Rutherford, N. J., to spend several months.

G. M. Moses, Jr., who holds a position in Orlando, spent the week-end in St. Cloud and Narcoossee.

Milk from registered Ayreshires and Jersey. T. B. tested. Quart 16c; pint 8c. Model Dairy Farms. Brooks and Sons. 27114

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard left Tuesday by motor for their summer home at Walloon Lake, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Godwin, of Boca Raton, Florida, are visiting relatives in St. Cloud for several weeks.

Percy's Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor. Hunter Arms Building. 35-11

C. M. Roland has returned to his home in Virginia after spending the winter months at the St. Cloud hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Landis and children, Billie and Betty Rose, of Orlando, were visitors in St. Cloud Sunday.

TILLY NEWS AND CIGAR STAND. 38-41

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arrowsmith, of Orlando, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Arrowsmith Sunday and Monday.

Ed Martzel left Saturday for his home in Chicago, Ill., after spending three months with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garside.

Betty Kay Beauty Shoppe. Penn. and 11th St. Phone 95. 48-41

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gardner left Wednesday for Laurens, N. Y., to spend several months at their summer home.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointment made.

H. CLAY CRAWFORD, JR.
VISITS IN ST. CLOUD

Henry Clay Crawford, Jr., of Tallahassee, was in St. Cloud last week in the interest of his campaign as a candidate for Secretary of State. Mr. Crawford is seeking a position held by members of his family for more than a half century until the death of his father late in 1929.

He is a native Floridian, thirty-five years old, and received his training to qualify him as secretary in the office of his father at Tallahassee. If elected he would be the youngest member of the governor's cabinet. This office is a four year term, but the death of his father last year requires that the place be filled for the unexpired term at the elections held in 1930.

EASTER PROGRAM AT
CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

A special program will be given at the Christian church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Under the direction of Mrs. Besse Marsh and Mrs. Orvall Howgate and Mrs. C. C. Pike, the theme, "There Is No Death" is arranged:

Song, "He Is Risen" by choir.
Easter Blessings, primary class.
Song, "Little Yellow Chicken" Dorothy and Donald Zellers.

An Easter Message, Natalie Mann.
Song, "I Know Its Spring," Mrs. Roy Young and Ina Fay Haner.
Recitation, Dressed for Easter, Eleanor Haner.

Song, "Tis Easter", primary class.
Song, "Sunbeams Are Smiling," primary class.
Song, "The Awakening," intermediate class.

Song, "There's a Hill Far Away," Mrs. Nona Mann, Mrs. Nina Jones, Mr. Sidney Sharp and Mr. Steve Sharp.
On That First Easter, boys' class.
Song, "Daylight Is Breaking, choir.
Song, "The Lord Lives," senior girls' class.

Song, tune: "The Heart to Singing," choir.
Benediction.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS
Post No. 80

The junior baseball teams are coming along fine, and about 30 boys are coming out for practice every day.

On Tuesday night a large number of the St. Cloud Post No. 80 attended the meeting of the Kissimmee Post to discuss the proposition of forming a county committee composed of two delegates from each post, so the work of the two posts can be co-ordinated and thereby help both posts to work together and secure closer co-operation of the two towns. A delegation from the Kissimmee Post will meet with the St. Cloud Post Thursday night and all legionaires and ex-service men in the city are invited to attend this meeting at the legion home.

Geo. Lehman, who has been in the Lake City hospital for the past month, reports that he is somewhat improved but expects to be at the hospital for some time yet, and he would appreciate a line from any Buddie.

Buddies don't forget the legion benefit under the direction of "Bubbling-over" Red Schofield next Wednesday night. Be there full force.

V. M. HILL ANNOUNCES
FOR RE-ELECTION

V. M. Hill, present chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, announces in this issue of the Tribune his candidacy for re-nomination to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June.

Mr. Hill has served for the past 15 months, during which time he has been very active in the duties of commissioner, endeavoring at all times to keep up the progress of the county, and at the same time lower the tax burden, the latter being done to the amount of over \$100,000 in the past year.

Mr. Hill has encouraged drainage continuously during his administration firmly believing it to be the only salvation to the farming and stock industries of the county. The dredge is now cutting a waterway from Live Oak lake to the southern edge of St. Cloud which will lower the water level approximately four feet, when completed, which will open up hundreds of acres of now overflowed land to farming.

Everybody in Osceola county knows Vick Hill, and he will make a strong race for re-nomination.

Get-Rich-Quick Discipline
Financier's son—"Mother, I have an idea."

Mother—"Well?"
Son—"Lend me ten shillings, but only give me five, and then I shall owe you five and you will owe me five and so we shall be quits."—Paving Show (London).

McDONALD'S GROCERY
OPPOSITE CITY PARK

For One Week Beginning Saturday, April 19th, FREE 1 lb. of Sugar with Every Dollar's Worth of Groceries, including Kerosene KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES—9c CHIPSO—9c



MRS. FRANCES BRAND

The late Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Brand, wife of Rev. A. L. Brand, of St. Cloud, was one of the best known and best beloved social workers of the city, and her death on March 24 is mourned by a host of friends here.

Mrs. Brand held at various times the offices of treasurer, chaplain, president, and patriotic instructor in the Woman's Relief Corps; was president and reporting delegate of the State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; was treasurer of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church and president of the Inter-State Tourist Association.



Communicate with Society Editor
Phone 43, Tribune Building, Massachusetts Avenue

P. T. A. ROOM PLANNED
FOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the St. Cloud schools will furnish a P. T. A. room at the high school building, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. L. U. Zimmerman, president. The room will be used as a rest room for teachers, parents and other visitors. Literature pertaining to the Parent-Teachers' Association and its work will be kept here for reference and for distribution to those who are interested in the aims and achievements of this national organization.

The co-operation of the public is asked in furnishing the P. T. A. "head-quarter's" room. A couch, rocker or straight chair, and rug will be needed, and the donation of any of these articles of furniture by persons interested will be greatly appreciated. The members of the association will provide attractive draperies and couch cover.

A good sum was realized for the purchase of furnishings, from the Parent-Teachers' supper at the school lunch room Monday evening, when an unusually large crowd of teachers, parents and friends were present.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY
HOLDS LAST MEETING
OF SEASON

The last meeting of the New England Society for the season was held at the club house, Monday afternoon. Although many have gone to their northern homes, there were over 100 present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Mann, the second vice-president presided. "America" was sung by audience, followed by prayer. The following program was given: Reading, "The Vermonters," Mrs. Hatch; piano duet, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Barbour; reading, Mrs. Whiteley; reading, "Vick's Toboggan Slide," Mrs. Haynes; piano solo, "Spring Song," Mrs. Gordon; reading, "Sweet Sixteen," Pearl Carr.

After the program, which was much enjoyed, ice cream and cookies were served to all present. The next meeting will be held the second Monday in November 1930.

ORLANDO VISITORS
ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elscstein entertained Sunday evening at dinner in honor of the birthday of the latter's sister, Miss Margaret Fisk, of Orlando. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. A. Fisk, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisk and children, Paul and Robert, also of Orlando.

PROGRAM RENDERED
AT VETERANS' ASSOCIATION
By CLARA E. KENNEY, Assoc. Cor.
The regular meeting of the Veterans' Association was held in the G. A. R. hall Saturday, April 12, at 2:30 p. m. The association was pleased that President James Campbell was

club score. Mrs. V. M. Hill received second score prize and Miss Jimmie Disk Adams received low.

Attending the club Saturday were: Mrs. Mabel Bracey, Miss Jimmie Disk Adams, Mrs. O. R. Bleech, Mrs. H. W. Cottrell, Miss Beatrice Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Grass, Mrs. Chas. Lowe, Mrs. Agnes Rhoades, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Misses Geraldine and Vera Johnson, Mrs. V. M. Hill, Mrs. Aaron Story, Mrs. M. G. Schatzman, Mrs. L. P. Sherman, Mrs. H. L. Godwin, Mrs. W. C. Harris, Miss Jessa Godwin, Miss Bertha Harkness, Mrs. Katherine Farr-French, Mrs. W. D. Elscstein, Mrs. A. C. Rode, Mrs. J. D. Chunn, Mrs. Leo Godwin, of Boca Raton, and Mrs. H. S. Dawley.

MRS. HARTLEY HOSTESS
TO THE U. D. C. CHAPTER
OF KISSIMMEE

The U. D. C. Chapter was delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon, April 15th, with Mrs. H. C. Hartley as the hospitable hostess. Members of the chapter attending from Kissimmee were: Mrs. D. L. Autrey, Mrs. Haynes Brinson, Mrs. J. W. Cottrell, Mrs. W. W. Bell, Miss Jean Caldwell, Mrs. O. J. Knox, Mrs. L. H. Ingram, Miss Irene Ingram, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. J. Z. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. M. A. Sawyer, Mrs. Willa Steed, Mrs. J. W. Steed, Mrs. David Lander, Mrs. Earle Luper and Miss Jean Autrey. Those attending from St. Cloud were: Mrs. W. H. Godwin, Mrs. G. M. Moses, Mrs. W. R. Livingston, Mrs. M. B. Crosby, Mrs. Clara Gordon and Mrs. K. McCarty.

The regular business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Haynes Brinson, of Kissimmee. A paper on "The New South—The New Home" was read by Mrs. L. H. Ingram of Kissimmee; Mrs. J. W. Miller of Kissimmee gave "Current Events of the South," and Mrs. Clara Gordon, of St. Cloud rendered a piano solo.

Following the program the members enjoyed a social hour and delicious refreshments were served. A charming color scheme in the chapter colors was carried out in vases of red and white spring flowers and also in the refreshments. Favours were small confederate flags.

EASTER MUSICAL TO BE GIVEN
BY PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR

The Presbyterian choir assisted by the members of the junior choir will give a musical service on the evening of Easter Sunday. A special feature will be a solo by Mrs. Dagmar, who is visiting in the city. Mrs. Dagmar possesses a beautiful soprano voice.

A male quartet and anthems are included in the program for the evening. Mrs. Grace Liggett will be organist and Mrs. Ruth Lindholm is directrix.

O. E. S. GRAND CHAPTER
REPORTS TO BE GIVEN
THIS EVENING

Among those from St. Cloud who attended the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held in Tampa last week were Mrs. Helen B. Strait, past grand matron of the District of Columbia; Ben Webster, worthy patron of St. Cloud Chapter; Mrs. Grace Liggett, worthy matron of St. Cloud Chapter; Mrs. Wm. Dodds, associate matron of St. Cloud Chapter; Mrs. R. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Bert Gensford and Miss Bertha Harkness.

Interesting reports of grand chapter proceedings will be made at the regular chapter meeting of the Eastern Star at the lodge rooms this evening. The chapter opens promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Anson McGill, of Eustis, Florida, who formerly made his home in St. Cloud, was a visitor here today.

TAX NOTICE

All property owners are hereby notified that all taxes for the City of St. Cloud, Florida, for the year 1929 will be delinquent on May the first and subject to a penalty of 1% and additional 1% the first of each month thereafter until same is paid.

EDWARD PARRADEE, Mayor.

By A. J. ALLISON, Tax Collector.

On Your Toes

The farmer who is up to now
His land will always early plow;
So if there is but little rain
The moisture has to grow his grain.
He always keeps right on his toes,
Allows no weeds in his fence rows;
And every time he comes to town
He brings some eggs and butter down.
The Citizens State Bank has his account.
And it is now no small amount.

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK
ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA.

SWEATER
FREE!

—WITH—
RAIN COAT

SEE

Mrs. F. E. Philpott
800 N. Illinois Avenue
FOR SAMPLES

Three More Weeks

IN THE

Trade-In-St. Cloud Campaign

1,550,000 Bonus Votes

➔ FREE THIS WEEK ONLY

How To Win 1,550,000 Extra Votes

Read this offer carefully as it may mean the difference between winning and losing.

	Bonus Votes
First—2 one year subscriptions	50,000
Next—3 one year subscriptions	100,000
Next—4 one year subscriptions	200,000
Next—4 one year subscriptions	300,000
Next—4 one year subscriptions	400,000
Next—4 one year subscriptions	500,000
21	1,550,000

The above is a bonus and is given in addition to the REGULAR VOTES ON SUBSCRIPTIONS.

IMPORTANCE NOTICE

1,000 GOLD CARD Votes MUST be turned in with EACH and EVERY ONE YEAR subscription. Offer closes 5:00 P. M. April 23.

RULES OF CONTEST

- Contest closes May 7th, 1930, at 9 o'clock p. m.
- Any reputable white man, woman or child is eligible to enter this contest, so long as they are not an employe or a member of a family of an employe of this paper or dependent upon a Gold Card Store owner.
- Votes are free and are obtained by trading with Gold Card Merchants and securing subscriptions to this paper.
- Gold Card votes must be turned in to the paper each Wednesday, when an official ballot will be given contestant.
- Votes or ballots are not transferable once they have been turned in to the office.
- Any collusion on the part of contestants to the detriment of other contestants, will cause the votes of those taking part in such a combination to be cancelled.
- This paper reserves the right to add to the prize list, amend or alter the rules for the protection of contestants, Gold Card Stores or this paper. The management guarantees fair and impartial treatment to all contestants, but should any question arise, the decision of the paper is considered absolute and final.
- In entering this contest each and every contestant agrees to abide by the rules as set forth above.

THE PLAN

All of the merchants who co-operate with the Gold Card Trade St. Cloud Campaign will be known as Gold Card Stores. They will issue 25 votes with each 25c purchase, 50 votes with 50c purchase, and so on. The St. Cloud Tribune will issue votes with each new and renewed subscription, the person having the largest number of votes on May 7th, 1930, will be awarded the first prize, the person having the next largest number the second prize and so on. If you want to win an automobile don't hesitate, but get started at once. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO ENTER OR WIN. READ HOW TO ENTER.

First Prize
A FORD ROADSTER
Value \$554.00
Purchased from and on Display at the
St. Cloud Motor Co.

Second Prize
A MAJESTIC RADIO
Value \$116.50
Purchased from and on Display at
Hill Electric Co.

Third Prize
\$50 IN MERCHANDISE
Purchased from the
Persons Store

Fourth Prize
A WRIST WATCH
Value \$30.00
Purchased from and on Display at
Seymour's

Gold Card Stores

The Persons Company
DeLuxe Gro. & Mkt.
St. Cloud Cafeteria
Millard's Pharmacy
F. R. Seymour
St. Cloud Motor Co.
50-50 Gro. & Feed
Wright's Market
Elmer Ide
L. U. Zimmerman
Mallory's Grocery
Purity Bakery
Cottrell Gro. & Fill. Sta.
Pike's Studio
Standard Garage
Percy Barber Shop
Betty Kay BEAUTY SHOPPE
M-M Grocery
Progressive Garage
Progressive Shoe Shop
Hill & Co. Elec. Shop
St. Cloud Pure Ice Cream
Park Grocery
St. Cloud Drug Store
Fla. Flour & Feed Co.
Coble Motor Co. Garage
Variety Store
Hollingsworth & Gessford
C. Hartley Hardware
A. McKay Fur. Store

For Complete Information, call or write St. Cloud Tribune

GOLD CARD PROMOTION SERVICE, ROUTE 5, BOX 696, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Total Eclipse of Sun To Occur Monday, April 28th

By CALEB JOHNSON

On Monday, April 28, the shadow of the moon will fall on the earth in such a way that in some parts of the United States the sun will be totally obscured at midday. During the afternoon of that day there will be partial obscuration of the sun by the moon's shadow, visible in many parts of the country.

An eclipse of the sun is no longer a matter for superstitious awe although there are still savage tribes in outlying unsettled parts of the globe to whom it is a terrifying spectacle, because its cause is unknown to them. But to everybody it is an interesting event, and to most of us it carries a sense of the grandeur and mystery of this planetary system in which we live and of which, so far as we are concerned, the earth is the center of our interest if not of physical fact.

As everybody knows, the moon revolves around the earth at an average distance of about 238,857 miles. The moon's path through the skies is not a perfect circle, however. It does not correspond to any fixed mathematical form, as a matter of fact. At some seasons the moon is more than 17,000 miles nearer the earth than its average distance; at other times it is nearly 14,000 miles farther away.

The moon and the earth move as one unit around the sun, which is almost 93,000,000 miles away, or three hundred and ninety times as far from the earth as the moon is. The diameter of the moon is only a quarter of that of the earth, while that of the sun is more than 100 times as great as that of the earth.

Taking the relative size of the sun and of the moon into consideration,

F. R. SEYMOUR

Registered Optometrist

St. Cloud Florida

St. Cloud Lodge No. 221

F. & A. M.

Meets second and fourth Friday evening of each month.

Visiting Brothers Welcome
UPPER G. A. R. HALL
L. U. ZIMMERMAN, W. M.
DAN E. ARMSTRONG, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

St. Cloud Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellow Hall on New York avenue. All visiting brothers welcome.

E. VOCKRODT, Noble Grand.
FREDERIC STEVENS, Secretary.

St. Cloud Chapter No. 48

ORDER EASTERN STAR

First and third Thursday in the month at 7:30 p. m., in the G. A. R. Hall. Visiting members welcome.

MRS. GRACE K. LIGGITT, Matron
MRS. FERN DAWLEY, Sec'y.

MURRAY W. OVERSTREET

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and the irregularity of the moon's motions, it is not surprising that it is only occasionally that the moon gets into a position where it completely shuts off the light of the sun from any given point on the earth's surface. It is impossible, of course, for an object as small as the moon to cast a shadow big enough to darken the whole earth at once. If the moon were nearer the sun than the earth that would be possible, but as it is the path of any total eclipse is only a few miles wide. Outside of the area of totality the sun is only partly cut off by the moon.

On April 28th the first total eclipse of the sun to be visible in the United States since 1925 will be seen as total only in a small section of the extreme Northwest. Elsewhere the sun will appear like a crescent of varying size, according to the distance from the path of the moon's shadow.

The tip of the shadow will come in from the Pacific ocean and will strike the coast at a point in Marin county, California, about twenty miles north of San Francisco. Over a strip only a mile wide at the most there will be total darkness as the shadow moves rapidly toward Helena, Montana. The speed of the traveling shadow is more than 500 miles an hour, so that total darkness at one point along its path will last only about a second and a half.

The eclipse will not be total through the entire length of the path of the shadow. Before the shadow reaches the coast, the view of the sun from a ship out in the Pacific Ocean will be that of a ring of fire with the round black shadow of the moon in the middle. This ring effect makes what is called an "annular" eclipse. And along most of the path along which the shadow will travel as it moves swiftly northwesterly across the Canadian border, then south of Hudson's Bay over Labrador and out into the Atlantic Ocean, the view of the sun will be of this ring of fire. Only for about 500 miles of its ten-thousand-mile race over the surface of the globe will the eclipse be total. Fifty miles or so east of Butte, Montana, the ring will begin again.

All along the line of totality, which roughly crosses California just south of Marysville and Honey Lake, passes over Nevada about 40 miles north of Reno, and cuts across the corner of Oregon and the pathhandle of Idaho to Montana, astronomers with telescopic cameras, spectroscopes and other instruments will be lined up from all the great observatories of the world, to try to make a record of the sun's corona, which is visible only at times of total eclipse.

This corona is a halo of flames which constantly shoots out from the body of the sun, sometimes to the enormous distance of a million miles, or more than the diameter of the sun itself. To the astronomer, the chemist and the physicist the study of these flames is of great importance. Every burning substance gives off light. By the peculiar qualities of that light as shown by the spectroscopic it is possible to tell what substance is being burned to produce. The light from

blazing copper, for example, is quite different from that of burning iron. When nothing obscures the face of the sun, the light which comes from it is what we call "white" light, which the spectroscopic can divide into its component colors, but not with such certainty as when only the corona longons of burning gaseous elements are measured. A flame half a million miles high on the face of the sun may consist of nothing but burning hydrogen gas, or it may be iron or gold heated to the point where it becomes a gas and bursts into flame.

It may seem that there is no practical value in such study of the sun's contents but one example will show that it may be of immense value. Only a comparatively few years ago astronomers studying the corona and the spectroscopic records of it found some lines on their photographic plates which were not accounted for by any of the known elements. They agreed that there must be an element in the sun which was so far unknown on earth. It would be, they figured, a gas just a little heavier than hydrogen, the lightest of all the elements. Long before any of the substance had been found it had been named "helium," from the Greek name of the sun, "helios."

Chemists everywhere began to search for helium. At last it was found, contained in the natural gas from certain wells on government property in Texas. A means was invented of separating the helium from the other gases, and it proved to have a weight-lifting power which fitted it for use in balloons and airships, with the great advantage over hydrogen that it is not easily inflammable. The great Navy airship "Los Angeles" is filled with helium, and the United States government has enough of this gas on hand, in tanks, to fill the much larger airships which it is now building. Helium has been found elsewhere only in Canada, but the United States supply has been greatly increased through examination of gases from other wells, and the whole future of air navigation seems secure, all from the examination of the sun's corona by astronomers during an eclipse.

Besides the observers on the ground a number of astronomers will go up in airplanes and try to take photographs of the corona from above the clouds.

The time when the eclipse will be total, in the regions where it is total, will be exactly noon, sun time. That will be a little before noon, Pacific Standard Time, in California, and a few minutes after noon, Mountain Time, at Butte, Montana. In Denver the sun will be seen as a narrow crescent of fire at 12:31 Mountain Time. In Chicago the eclipse will be like a slightly thicker crescent, and will be visible for a few seconds at 2:06 Central Time. In Atlanta only a slight shadow over one arc of the sun will be visible, and will be seen at 5:08 Eastern Standard Time. New York will see the sun at eclipse like the moon in its third quarter, at 3:27 Eastern Time.

Of course, nobody who values his eyesight will try to look at the eclipse except through smoked glass or some other dense semi-transparent medium. A very good screen for the eyes for looking at the sun is easily made by anybody who owns a pocket camera. Just expose a film pointed directly at the sun, for say a half a second. Then have that film developed. The over-exposure will give it a uniform dark gray tone through which it will be difficult to see anything except the sun itself, but in front of the eyes it enables one to examine the sun without injury.

FLORIDA CROP

REPORT FOR APRIL

Present prospects for the coming citrus crop of Florida seem very favorable. For staple and truck crops, conditions to date have not been so good. The March rainfall was unusually heavy over most of the state while temperatures averaged below normal and the percentage of sunshine was unusually low. As a result, the planting of crops has been delayed, farm work has been generally held up much of the time and the growth of crops already planted has been checked by the cool cloudy weather, and especially on the lower lands, there has been damage from excessive rainfall.

The condition of citrus trees is reported to be higher than a year ago at this time. Oranges are reported at 92 per cent of normal, compared with 79 per cent a year ago, grapefruit at 90 per cent compared with 75 per cent in 1929 and tangerines at 87 per cent compared with 79 per cent a year ago. The citrus bloom has been good and is reported heavy over much of the state. The only section of the state where present prospects are not ahead of last year is in northwest Florida where trees were injured by the cold of the past winter and the bloom not equal to that of a year ago.

For the staple crops, planting of corn has been delayed and some of the early crop will have to be replanted as a result of damage from the heavy rains at the close of the month. Condition of oats is reported at 77 per cent compared with 84 per cent a year ago and pasture at 82 per cent compared with 80 per cent on April 1, 1929. Some sweet potato plants have been set out and the planting of tobacco has continued as the weather permitted but farm work is generally not as far advanced as usual.

Truck crops are mostly later than a year ago. There has been some re-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Voters of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida:
(Orange and Osceola Counties)
I announce myself as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary of June 3rd, 1930.
S. E. DURRANCE.

For State Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative of Osceola County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held next June. Your support will be appreciated.
C. W. BRUNS, 16-17

At the request of many prominent citizens of this county I have consented to announce and be a candidate for representative from Osceola county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of that office to the best of my ability.
W. J. STREED.

For County Commissioner

I desire to announce that I shall be a candidate in the Democratic primary to be held in June as a candidate to succeed myself as County Commissioner from District No. 2, subject to the action of the voters in my district.
ERNEST MACH,
Kissimmee, Florida.

County Commissioner District No. 4
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner for District No. 4, subject to Democratic primary in June.
HARDY SIMMONS.

For County Commissioner, District No. 3
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner to represent District No. 3, east half of Kissimmee and the Partia settlement, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1930.
IRA E. KEENE.

After solicitation of my many friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for District No. 5, Kenansville and Lokesee, and solicit the vote and support of all the voters in my district at the coming primary June 3rd.
JOHN H. BAIRDEN.

For County Commissioner Dist. No. 5
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for District No. 5, (Kenansville-Lokesee), subject to the decision of the electorate in the forthcoming Democratic primary to be held on June 3rd, 1930.
C. D. ADAMS.

I am a candidate for nomination as County Commissioner from District No. 1, Osceola County, Florida, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the Primary election in 1930. If nominated and elected I will sponsor a reduction in the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners to not over fifty percent of the salary now allowed by law. I am a heavy taxpayer with no income that enables me to pay taxes. I therefore, propose to sponsor a reduction of the salaries of the County Commissioners as one means of tax relief. I will appreciate the vote and support of the voters in my District in the Primary election.
E. L. D. OVERSTREET.

planting of beans and cucumbers as a result of frosts early in the month and the heavy rains which followed and the harvesting of those crops will average considerably later than last year. Celery is turning out better than last year both in yield and quality. In the Hastings section, the crop has been set back and yields materially reduced as a result of unfavorable weather during March. The early crop at Federal Point is about all harvested and shipments from later plantings will extend to May 15. Movement of east coast tomatoes was at its peak April 1. Manatee county should begin shipping about April 15. Further north, the crop is later than usual. There has been some replanting of water-melons and this crop also is later than a year ago.

TALKING PICTURES "SPOIL FUN" FOR EDISON, HE SAYS

FORT MYERS, April 11.—Thomas A. Edison still retains his interest in motion pictures, which he made possible by the invention years ago of the motion picture camera, but he doesn't think much of the talkies innovation. He discussed recent developments today at his winter home here.

"I see they are trying out a large size film again," he said. "I tried that 30 years ago but it was no good as the film kept tearing up and some of my friends thought the process too expensive. I wanted 40 pictures a second and producers wanted 15. I don't see how they stand expense of colored films."

"I don't like these talking pictures. I can't hear a word they say. Something will have to be done for entertainment of 2,000,000 deaf persons like myself. Take this 'It girl', I used to like her, but now she's talking, too, and that spoils the fun for me. I see Fox is out of work. I guess he can get along all right on that \$18,000,000." Edison and his family will stay in Florida until June 15.

Legal Advertising

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COUNTY OF OSCEOLA, STATE OF FLORIDA IN CHANCERY.
Case No. 3589.
GEORGE M. RICHARD, Complainant,
vs. THOMAS B. RICHARDS, EMMA B. RICHARDS, wife of Thomas B. Richards, and A. M. CHAPMAN, a single man, Defendants. FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as Special Master heretofore appointed to make out the terms of the Final Decree entered in the above cause and pursuant to the terms of said Final Decree, that I will offer for sale and sell to the best and highest bidder for cash on the April 22nd day, to-wit: April 22, 1930 at the Court House in Kissimmee, Florida, the interest of the said defendants or anyone claiming by, through, or under them since the institution of this suit, in and to the following property located in Osceola County, Florida and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No. Four Hundred Eighty-Six (486), Four Hundred Eighty-Seven (487), Five Hundred Five (505), and Five Hundred Six (506) of Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 29 East, according to the Swamp Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of said Section 1 filed in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Osceola County.

Purchaser at said sale has to pay for Master's fees.

MILTON PLEDGER,
Special Master herein.
L. M. PARKER,
Attorney for Complainant,
Mar. 13-Apr. 30, O. T.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That H. C. Paine, holder of Tax Certificate No. 9042 dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927 has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: W 1/2 Lot 2 Block "E" Patrick's Addition to Kissimmee City. The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1930. Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1930. (Circuit Court Seal)
J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.

Mar. 27-Apr. 24-J. L. O.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.
In re the Estate of: NANCY A. GROVE, Deceased.
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Nancy A. Grove, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the Hon. J. W. Oliver, County Judge of Osceola County, at his office in the County Courthouse in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, within twelve months from the date hereof.

Dated February 25, A. D. 1930.
MRS. GOLDA P. KEEVER,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Nancy A. Grove, Deceased.

Mar. 4-May 8

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Legal Advertising

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.
In re the Estate of Charlotte Lyon Ball, Deceased.
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Charlotte Lyon Ball, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the Hon. J. W. Oliver, County Judge of Osceola County, at his office in the County Courthouse in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, within twelve months from the date hereof.

Dated April 3, A. D. 1930.
MARY LYON,
Executrix of the Estate of
Charlotte Lyon Ball, Deceased.

Apr. 3-May 29.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.
In re the Estate of Minna Hoppe, deceased.
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Minna Hoppe, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the Hon. J. W. Oliver, County Judge of Osceola County, at his office in the County Courthouse in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, within twelve months from the date hereof.

Dated March 14, A. D. 1930.
LOUISE HOPPE,
Executrix of the Estate of
Minna Hoppe, Deceased.

Apr. 3-May 29.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That James T. Fleming, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1029 dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1925 has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 14 Block "I" H. Cloud.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1930. Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1930. (Circuit Court Seal)
J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.

Mar. 27-Apr. 24-J. L. O.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE
ORDER OF PUBLICATION in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in and for County of Osceola, State of Florida in Chancery. Case No. 3589. J. C. RICHARDS, Complainant, vs. D. C. McKAY, OLIVE W. McKAY, his wife, E. W. WEATHERSTON, HANNA J. L. WEATHERSTON, his wife, EDWARD PARKMAN, Defendants. FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as Special Master heretofore appointed to carry out the terms of the Final Decree entered in the above cause and pursuant to the terms of said Final Decree that he will offer for sale and sell to the best and highest bidder for cash on the May 1st day, to-wit: May 1, 1930, at the Court House in Kissimmee, Florida, the interest of the said defendants or anyone claiming by, through, or under them since the institution of this suit in and to the following property located in Osceola County, Florida and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

North 1/2 of Lot 4 of Block 17 of W. A. Patrick's Addition to the town of Kissimmee, Florida, according to the official plat filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida. The said Block 17 lying in and being part of the North 1/2 of Lot 1 of Government Survey of Section 28, Township 29 N., Range 29 East.

Purchaser at said sale has to pay for Master's fees.
MILTON PLEDGER,
Special Master herein,
Attorney for Complainant,
Apr. 13, 21, 28-O. T.

TAX NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the tax books of Osceola County for the year 1929, will close promptly on May 1st, next, and all unpaid taxes at that time will be subject to advertisement and sale.

In writing about taxes, give complete description of your property and enclose postage.

C. L. BANDY

Tax Collector Kissimmee, Florida

LOST—A small brown purse containing some money, and a check. Finder please return to Tribune office. N. F. 34-11